

## God's character and its effects

The gospel is a \_\_\_\_\_ from God to sinful people.

The gospel points a broken, \_\_\_\_\_, and condemned sinner to Christ.

Our thoughts of God (and us), will lead us to speak, choose and live in a certain way.

But we \_\_\_\_\_ his love, we question His faithfulness, and/or are not \_\_\_\_\_ of His power.

Psalm 29 \_\_\_\_\_

Psalm 105 \_\_\_\_\_

We need to \_\_\_\_\_ "I am self-sufficient. I am wise". The same struggle we had in the garden.

### WSC #16

**Q. Did all mankind fall in Adam's first transgression?**

**A. The covenant being made with Adam, not only for himself, but for his posterity; all mankind, descending from him by ordinary generation, sinned in him, and fell with him, in his first transgression.**

We live in a day of trouble, trial and terror. But God brings us grace and peace and reminds us that HE is \_\_\_\_\_ and HE is \_\_\_\_\_. He extends grace to His people.

He has promised (\_\_\_\_\_) with His people and He is faithful and true.

But we still must wait on God. This psalm helps us know \_\_\_\_\_ to wait.

### Turn to Psalm 89

This psalm is really dealing with the \_\_\_\_\_ of God and then the \_\_\_\_\_ with David.

Remember a covenant always has \_\_\_\_\_ and David and his sons did not uphold their end of the covenant, but God was still faithful.

David's son, Solomon, started to be \_\_\_\_\_ by his foreign wives, after he was told not to marry foreign women.

But the failure of David and his sons did not \_\_\_\_\_ the covenant because Christ would come through that line to be the King of kings.

Through failure, comes \_\_\_\_\_!

### Read Psalm 89:1-18

Vs 1 The \_\_\_\_\_ of God is steadfast (\_\_\_\_\_, enduring) and unchanging...forever.

This ought to lead us to praising God to all those around us. Let us "make known your faithfulness to all generations."

Vs 2 This love and faithfulness is \_\_\_\_\_ in nature.

Vs 3 God speaks, not the \_\_\_\_\_.

“I have made a covenant with MY chosen one, I have sworn to David my servant”

Vs 4 The work of this kingdom, \_\_\_\_\_ (reign) and covenant is all of GOD

Vs 5-8 There is none like God in all of heaven...incomparable, faithful, and \_\_\_\_\_.

Vs 9-10 God controls that which seems to us evil and \_\_\_\_\_.

Vs 11-12 God is the Almighty Creator of heaven and earth

Vs 13 How Great is our God? Power, strength, \_\_\_\_\_

Vs 14 A summary of God's \_\_\_\_\_

Matthew Henry on verse 5-14 says:

*“The more God's works are known, the more they are admired. And to praise the Lord, is to acknowledge him to be such a one that there is none like him. Surely then we should feel and express reverence when we worship God. But how little of this appears in our congregations, and how much cause have we to humble ourselves on this account! That almighty power which smote Egypt, will scatter the enemies of the church, while all who trust in God's mercy will rejoice in his name; for mercy and truth direct all he does. His counsels from eternity, and their consequences to eternity, are all justice and judgment.”*

Vs 15-18 Those under the King of Kings live this way, He is the object of our \_\_\_\_\_.

Speak to your mind and heart of who God is so that you are informed, \_\_\_\_\_ and strengthened in Christ's work for you and in you!